

R277-717-1 RECEIVED FINAL APPROVAL BY THE UTAH STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION ON MAY 1, 2009 AND IS SCHEDULED TO BE PUBLISHED IN THE MAY 15, 2009 UTAH STATE BULLETIN, SUBJECT TO A 30-DAY COMMENT PERIOD, WITH A FIRST POSSIBLE EFFECTIVE DATE OF JUNE 22, 2009.

R277. Education, Administration.

R277-717. Mathematics, Engineering, Science Achievement (MESA).

R277-717-1. Definitions.

A. "Annual report" means information and data identified under R277-717-3E provided by funding recipients to the Utah State Office of Education by June 30 of each year as a requirement for continued funding of the school or school district program.

B. "Board" means the Utah State Board of Education.

C. "Mathematics, Engineering, Science Achievement (MESA)" program means a course or courses offered during the regular school day or a club or activities held after school that involves identified students and addresses identified school district/charter school objectives with underserved ethnic minority and all female students consistent with funding purposes and the purposes of this rule. MESA programs, activities, and courses or classes may be offered at all grade levels. Programs should be coordinated among secondary schools/charter schools and their feeder schools.

D. "MESA Public Education Funding Application Review Committee (Committee)" means a funding advisory committee to the Board composed of nine members as follows:

(1) four Coalition of Minorities Advisory Committee (CMAC) representatives who are not employed by applicant districts[7];

(2) three school district[s]/charter school[s] representatives[, including only representatives of districts that are not applying for MESA funding during the current grant cycle,] or any combination of MESA community advocates, identified by the USOE, and school district representatives from districts that do not receive MESA funds; and

(3) two higher education representatives with expertise in mathematics, engineering, science or technology. USOE staff shall facilitate the funding application review process but shall not vote in any Committee decisions.

E. "Minority Students" means African American students, Asian students, American Indian students, Alaskan Native students, Native Hawaiian students, Hispanic students, Latino students, Pacific Islander students or other underserved ethnic minority students as proposed by the applicant.

F. "School District/Charter School or School Proposal" means a written proposal, including budget and evaluation components, developed by each school district/charter school applying for MESA funding or, if so determined by the district, by each recipient school.

G. "USOE" means the Utah State Office of Education.

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